

MEMO

To: Parent/Guardians of Students 12 Years and Older, Centreville Public Schools Staff; Fall Athletic Coaches

From: Stephanie Lemmer, Superintendent

CC: Board of Education; Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph County Community Health Department

Date: July 15, 2021

RE: COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic: July 28, 2021, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph County Health Department will be holding a COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic at the jr./sr. high school on July 28, 2021, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Anyone who is 12 years or older is eligible to receive a vaccine.

The health department has informed us that one of the best ways to protect our students, staff, athletes, coaches, and referees is through vaccination. The presence of the new variants in our communities reminds us that the fight is not over. Just like protective gear does not prevent 100% of injuries, no vaccine is 100% effective, but the COVID vaccine is proven to reduce symptoms, lessen the severity of illness, and prevent hospitalization. Vaccinated staff, athletes, and students 12 years and older will not be required to quarantine based on contact-tracing.

On July 28th, the mobile clinic van will be parked at the football field concession stand, located at the south end of the district campus, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The Pfizer vaccine is currently the approved vaccine for use in anyone 12 or older. It does require a second dose that will be provided at the school at a later date. Anyone under the age of 18 needs to have either a parent present, or the enclosed, signed parental consent with them on the day of the clinic.

Enclosed with this memo you will find the following:

- Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency Covid-19 Vaccination Form (Please complete the form and bring it with you the day of the clinic.)
- Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency Permission Slip. (This form is needed if the person receiving the vaccine is a minor **and** the parent is not attending.)

A fact sheet regarding the Pfizer vaccine may be found at <https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>

Information about the opportunity to win money or scholarships is located at https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_103214_107374---,00.html